## Performance of Operation

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D. Responsibility of superintendent of institution to have operation performed.

No patient can be released, paroled or discharged from an institution until after the performance of the operation that has been authorized by the Eugenics Board.

E. Temporary admission of individuals to State hospitals for the performance of operation.

Individuals may be admitted to the State hospitals for the performance of the operation of sterilization under the following conditions:

- Admission to the hospital is within the discretion of the superintendent of the hospital. Before sending an individual to a State hospital, the superintendent of public welfare should clear the individual case with the superintendent of the hospital and secure approval. Since the extent of surgical services available at the State hospitals is based on the needs of regular patients, the number of such admissions will be limited and will vary by hospitals.
- The order from the Eugenics Board must authorize a surgeon on the regular or consulting staff of the particular State hospital to perform the operation. Such an order will be made only when it meets with the approval of the superintendent of the State hospital.
- 3. The State hospital may collect a fee from the county which shall not be greater than the cost of the operation and the cost of care and maintenance for the time that the patient is in the hospital.